

Specification as Amended:

On page 1, line 2, please replace the heading with the following:

B¹ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please replace the paragraph contained in lines 3-5 with the following:

B² The invention is based on an apparatus with a stator and a sleeve.

On page 1, line 23, please replace the heading with the following:

B³ Summary of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 24 and continuing to page 2, line 1, with the following:

B⁴ The apparatus of the invention with a stator and a sleeve has the advantage over the prior art that a sleeve can be secured to a stator in a simple way.

✓ On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 2-4.

✓ On page 2, line 18, please replace the heading with the following:

B⁵ Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, line 5, please replace the heading with the following:

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Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

✓ The Abstract of the Disclosure is included herewith on a separate sheet as
Attachment A.

Amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

[Prior Art] Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 3-5 as follows:

The invention is based on an apparatus with a stator and a sleeve[, as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1].

On page 1, line 23, please amend the heading as follows:

[Advantages] Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 24 through page 2, line 1, as follows:

The apparatus of the invention with a stator and a sleeve[, as defined by the characteristics of the body of claim 1,] has the advantage over the prior art that a sleeve can be secured to a stator in a simple way.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 2-4.

On page 2, line 18, please amend the heading as follows: